

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A livewell tank for use on a boat to hold fish, said device comprising:
2 a bottom;
3 a sidewall section having first and second opposing ends, said sidewall section
4 coupled with and upstanding from said bottom at said first end to define an interior compartment,
5 said sidewall presenting a peripheral edge at said second end;
6 a top ¹⁰ coupled with said second end of said sidewall section, said top forming an
7 opening ¹² ¹⁴ ^{A9} ^{LAB} sized for receiving the fish, said top having a first surface projecting inwardly from said
8 peripheral edge to cover a portion of said interior compartment; and
9 an overflow drain ³⁵ coupled with said sidewall section of said tank proximate said top.

1. The livewell tank of claim 1, wherein said first surface extends completely
2 about the said peripheral edge of said sidewall section and inwardly into ^{LAB} said container, said first
3 surface terminating at an inner edge defining said opening.

1. The livewell tank of claim 2 wherein said peripheral edge and said opening
2 are generally rectangular.

1. The livewell tank of claim 1 wherein said sidewall section includes a front
2 sidewall directed in the direction of forward motion of the boat wherein said drain is coupled with
3 said front sidewall.

1 5. The livewell tank of claim 1 further comprising a baffle coupled with said
2 sidewall section between said bottom and said overflow drain, said baffle extending from said
3 sidewall section inwardly into said interior compartment.

1 6. The livewell tank of claim 5 wherein said baffle extends completely about said
2 sidewall section.

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1 7. The livewell tank of claim 6 wherein said baffle includes a lower, generally
2 planar surface and an upper, curved surface.

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1 8. The livewell tank of claim 1 wherein said top includes a second surface,
2 extending outwardly from said peripheral edge of said sidewall section, said second surface coupled
3 with said first surface to form a mounting flange.

1 9. The livewell tank of claim 2 wherein said top further includes a sealing flange
2 upstanding from said first surface.

1 10. The livewell of claim 2 wherein said sealing flange is coupled with said
2 surface at said inner edge of said first surface wherein said sealing flange defines said opening.

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1 11. The livewell of claim 10 wherein a collar is coupled with said sealing flange,
2 said collar made of a resilient material.

1 12. A livewell tank for use on a boat to hold fish, said device comprising:
2 a bottom;
3 a sidewall section having first and second opposing ends, said sidewall section
4 coupled with and upstanding from said bottom at said first end to define an interior compartment,
5 said sidewall presenting a peripheral edge at said second end;
6 a top coupled with said second end of said sidewall section, said top forming an
7 opening sized for receiving the fish, ^{LAP} ~~not shown and in spec~~ said top having first surface projecting inwardly from a portion
8 of said peripheral edge to cover a portion of said interior compartment; and
9 ³⁸ a baffle coupled with said sidewall section, said baffle extending from said sidewall
10 section inwardly into said interior compartment.

1 13. The livewell tank of claim 12, wherein said first surface extends completely
2 about the said peripheral edge of said sidewall section and inwardly into said container, said first
3 surface terminating at an inner edge defining said opening.

1 14. The livewell tank of claim 12 wherein said sidewall section includes a front
2 sidewall directed in the direction of forward motion of the boat wherein said drain is coupled with
3 said front sidewall.

1 15. The livewell tank of claim 14 wherein said baffle includes a lower, generally
2 planar surface and an upper, curved surface.

1 16. The livewell tank of claim 12 further comprising an overflow drain coupled
2 with said sidewall section proximate said top wherein said baffle is positioned between said overflow
3 drain and said bottom proximate said overflow drain..

1 17. The livewell tank of claim 12 wherein said baffle extends completely about
2 said sidewall section.

1 18. The livewell tank of claim 12 wherein said top includes a second surface
2 extending outwardly from said edge, said second surface coupled with said first surface to form a
3 mounting flange.

1 19. The livewell tank of claim 18 wherein said top further includes a sealing
2 flange upstanding from said first surface.

1 20. The livewell of claim 19 wherein said sealing flange is coupled with said
2 surface at said inner edge wherein said sealing flange defines said opening.

1 21. The livewell of claim 20 wherein a collar is coupled with said sealing flange,
2 said collar made of a resilient material.